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Sir:

In response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee dated February 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein contained amendments under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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